

Hand squeeze camera – social interaction

O = Outdoor, I = Indoor, 2-5, 6-8, 9-16. 0-30 Art, Optics, Citizenship, Biology

Ask the students to pair up.

Student 1 gently holds the wrist of student 2.

Student 2 then closes their eyes and is walked around.

When student 1 finds something to 'photograph' they position student 2's head to look directly at the object.

Their arm is then squeezed by Student 1 and, when they feel the squeeze they open their eyes for 1 second 'exposure'. After 1 second the arm is squeezed again and they close their eyes.

They are then moved to the next vision. After 5 'photographs' they swap positions.

After the exercise they are asked questions.

- Are colours brighter or duller?
- What images do they remember?
- How does this differ from normal 'seeing'?
- How did it feel being led?
- How did it feel being the leader?

